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Atty. Ref.: 2452-15; Confirmation No. 6713

Appl. No. 09/524,272

TC/A.U. 2134

Filed: March 13, 2000

Examiner: Lipman

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING, INTERPRETING, AND

STORING HETEROGENEOUS CERTIFICATES IN A HOMOGENOUS PUBLIC

KEY INFRASTRUCTURE

July 12, 2004

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION & APPLICANT'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 12, 2004 (for which petition is hereby made for a three month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows: